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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Socioeconomics of Coral Reef Conservation, South Florida 2026 Survey

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. This notice pertains to an individual survey under the approved collection of information for Socioeconomics of Coral Reef Conservation. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on January 5, 2024 during a 60-day comment period and on April 15, 2024, during an additional 30-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments with respect to the South Florida survey.

Agency: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

Title: Socioeconomics of Coral Reef Conservation, South Florida 2026 Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0646.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular [Revision of an approved information collection].

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Average Hours per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 667 hours.

Needs and Uses: This request is for a revision and extension to the currently approved collection of information, OMB Control Number 0648–0646, under

the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, and implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320. This previously approved information collection assists NOAA in the administration of the National Coral Reef Monitoring Program (NCRMP), which was established by the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP) under the authority of the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, 16 U.S.C. 6401 *et seq.* This act authorizes CRCP to, among other things, conserve and restore the condition of United States coral reef ecosystems and enhance public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of coral reefs and coral reef ecosystems and their ecological and socioeconomic value. In accordance with its mission goals, NOAA developed a survey to track relevant information regarding each jurisdiction's population, social and economic structure, the benefits of coral reefs and related habitats, the impacts of society on coral reefs, and the impacts of coral management on communities. The survey is repeated in each jurisdiction every five to seven years in order to provide longitudinal data and information for managers to effectively conserve coral reefs for current and future generations.

The purpose of this information collection is to obtain human dimensions information from residents in South Florida. Specifically, NOAA is seeking information on behaviors and activities related to coral reefs, as well as information on perceptions of coral reef conditions and attitudes toward specific reef conservation activities. The survey has a core set of questions that are asked across all jurisdictions to allow for information to be tracked over time and across jurisdictions. To account for geographical, cultural and linguistic differences between jurisdictions, the survey questions include items that are specific to the local context and developed based on jurisdictional partner feedback.

We intend to use the information collected through this instrument for research purposes, as well as for measuring and improving the results of our reef protection programs. Because many of our efforts to protect reefs rely on education and changing attitudes toward reef protection, the information collected will allow CRCP to ensure that programs are designed appropriately at the start, future program evaluation efforts are as successful as possible, and outreach efforts are targeting the intended recipients with useful information.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Every 5–7 years.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0646.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2025–OS–0022]

Unified Facilities Criteria Revision Impacting Variable Refrigerant Flow Systems

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition & Sustainment, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notification of revision to Unified Facilities Criteria (UFC) regarding the use of variable refrigerant flow (VRF) systems.

SUMMARY: The DoD is proposing an update regarding the use of VRF systems in the UFC requiring notification pursuant to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, REVISIONS TO UNIFIED FACILITIES CRITERIA REGARDING USE OF VARIABLE REFRIGERANT FLOW SYSTEMS. The updates include UFC regarding Mechanical Engineering; Heating, Ventilation, and Air-Conditioning; Youth Centers; Child Development Centers; Continuous Child Care Facilities.

DATES: Comments are due by August 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Several proposed revisions to UFC will impact the use of VRF systems. The proposed revisions are stated in the following paragraphs, organized by UFC number. The current versions of these UFC can be found at the following website: <https://www.wbdg.org/dod/ufc>.

UFC 3–401–01 Mechanical Engineering: New paragraph proposed to address safety relative to use of flammable refrigerants:

Comply with ASHRAE Standard 15. Distribution and use of ASHRAE Standard 34 flammability classified refrigerants of 2L and higher refrigerants is limited to non-occupied machine or mechanical rooms, complying with ASHRAE Standard 15, or to the exterior of the building.

Such refrigerants are also permitted in non-occupied rooms (example: telecommunication rooms) with the following features:

- building exterior access only
- perimeter walls continuous from exterior wall to exterior wall or adjacent interior partition, or combination thereof
- perimeter walls continuous from finished floor to roof deck or floor deck above
- perimeter walls continuous through all concealed spaces including those above ceiling
- no openings or transfer paths to adjacent spaces

UFC 3–410–01 Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning: Update to definition of Variable Refrigerant (VRF) System in Appendix, *Best Practices*, is proposed to be revised to:

A variable refrigerant flow (VRF) system is defined as any system having digital, centralized control over refrigerant flow rates and system wide control of terminal units and compressors that integrates control over fans, compressors, expansion valves, operational modes, and space conditions. They are heat pump systems in which

refrigerant is moved from fan-coil unit to fan-coil unit within the occupied facility spaces.

UFC 4–740–06 Youth Centers, UFC 4–740–14 Child Development Centers, and UFC 4–740–15 Continuous Child Care Facilities: New paragraph proposed to address safety, including flammability and asphyxiation risks, relative to use of refrigerants for childcare facilities in the update for each of three related UFC:

Use of flammable and toxic refrigerants must follow ASHRAE Standard 15, Safety Standard for Refrigeration Systems. In addition, to prevent the risk of exposing occupants to flammable refrigerants and asphyxiation hazards, refrigerant piping must not be routed in, through, or above any occupied space or associated air return plenum. Furthermore, refrigeration-based equipment must not be located in or above any occupied space or associated air return plenum, or have refrigerant coils ducted to any occupied spaces. Refrigeration-based systems may be used in utility or other unoccupied spaces such as telecom, electrical, cold storage, or mechanical rooms in compliance with ASHRAE Standard 15 and previously mentioned restrictions.

Authority: Sec. 2842, Public Law 117–81, 135 Stat. 1541.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

[GDO Docket No. EA–408–B]

Application for Renewal of Authorization To Export Electric Energy; Nalcor Energy Marketing Corporation

AGENCY: Grid Deployment Office, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of application.

SUMMARY: Nalcor Energy Marketing Corporation (NEMC or the Applicant) has applied for renewal of authorization to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada pursuant to the Federal Power Act.

DATES: Comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be submitted on or before July 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Comments, protests, motions to intervene, or requests for more information should be addressed by electronic mail to Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janessa Zucchetto, (240) 474–8226, Electricity.Exports@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States Department of Energy

(DOE) regulates electricity exports from the United States to foreign countries in accordance with section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA) (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)) and regulations thereunder (10 CFR 205.300 *et seq.*). Sections 301(b) and 402(f) of the DOE Organization Act (42 U.S.C. 7151(b) and 7172(f)) transferred this regulatory authority, previously exercised by the now-defunct Federal Power Commission, to DOE.

Section 202(e) of the FPA provides that an entity which seeks to export electricity must obtain an order from DOE authorizing that export (16 U.S.C. 824a(e)). On April 10, 2023, the authority to issue such orders was delegated to the DOE's Grid Deployment Office (GDO) under Redesignation Order No. S3–DEL–GD1–2023.

On April 16, 2020, DOE issued Order No. EA–408–A to NEMC to transmit electric energy from the United States to Canada for a period of five years, effective on May 22, 2020. On February 20, 2025, NEMC filed an application (Application or App.) for renewal of its export authority for a term of five years. App. at 1.

According to the Application, NEMC is a public utility and a power marketer that engages in transactions that involve “the export of electricity from the United States wholesale energy markets into Canada” *Id.* at 2. NEMC represents that it has principal place of business in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada and that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Newfoundland and Labrador Hydro, a Crown corporation wholly-owned by the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador. *Id.* at 1. The Applicant states that the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) granted it market-based rate authority in Docket No. ER14–2579–000. *Id.* at 2.

NEMC represents that it “does not own any electric power generation or transmission facilities and does not have a franchised electric power service area within either the United States or Canada.” App. at 2. The Applicant represents that it “will purchase electric energy from wholesale energy markets operated by NYSIO, ISO–NE or other organized electric markets . . . as well as through bilateral, voluntary agreements with electric or municipal utilities, cooperatives, and federal power marketing agencies[.]” *Id.* at 4. Moreover, NEMC states that “the electric energy that NEMC will export on either a firm or interruptible basis will not impair the sufficiency of the electric power supply within the United States” *Id.* at 5. The Applicant also asserts that its “exports of electric